MARKET IN HANDS OF PROFESSIONALS

Duller at Times Than It Has Been Since First of the Year.

Year.

NEW YORK, February 2.—The stock market in New York to-day was largely a professional affair, and it was ruled largely by technical considerations. The professional element was chary of risking short sales, in view of yesterday's demonstration of the small iquidation induced by the considerable decline of last week. That decline, in fact, had built up a short interest of considerable proportions, and the room traders found a fulcrum in the necessifies of these uncovered shorts for lifting prices. They worked, therefore, on the long side of the market. There was nothing to show that these operations were supplemented in any important way by general outside demand for stocks. The market was duller at times during the day than any time since the first of the year.

Some importance was attached to a sharp advance in the price of copper was rants in the London market. Copper mine shares abroad felt the advantage of this showing, and the effect was reflected here. News coming to their distributions of the year.

Some importance was attention was given in current financial discussion to the Supreme Court decision, against the claim of the wall-paper trust for collection of a debt, which seems to utilize their debtors.

The California attitude on the Japanese question and the resimption of the hearings in the Tennesse Coal and Iron Company merger in Washington were cited as distasteful to the speculative view, but without tangible effect on prices. The acceptance of the terms for settlement of Turkey's claims against Bulgaria had a cheering effect on foreign markets.

Honds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$5,294,000.

United States bonds were unchanged en call.

Total sales of steeks to-day were 428,100 shares. NEW YORK, February 2.—Money on call easy at 1 1-2@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1 3-4; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans very dull and steady; sixty days, 2 1-4 per cent, six months, 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8539 and \$4.8540 for sixty-day bills, and at \$3.8740 for demand. Connercial bills, \$4.847-8@4.851-8. Bar silver, 51 7-8. Moxican dollars, 41.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 2, 1309. SALES AT BOARD, Virginia Centuries—1,000 at 925;. STATE SECURITIES. Bid.
North Carolina 4s, C, 1910... 99
North Carolina 6s, C, 1919... 118
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COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, February 2.—The cotton market was quiet to-day with fluctuations somewhat friegular and the close quiet, but steady, net 2 points higher to 5 points lover. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales, The market opened steady at an advance of 1 point on March, but generally unchanged to 2 points of war, and during the early season eased off owing to lower cables than expected, Liverpool's selling the early season eased off owing to lower there of the later months, scattering liquic dation and local hear pricesure. After showing a net loss of about 405 points however, the market itscalled on buring by leading pool interest, ann after the close of Liverpool offerings here were after every appearance of the pool offerings here were after the market point of the auditors. Farry halve teaming the carry attention for sales during the early attention for sales during the early nothing in the news beyond claims of steadier infector markets, living several infector markets, living several infector markets, living should be sufficiently reported earlier in the day were generally unchanged.

Private advices from Memphis claim that there is pid spot short interest for March at Juneau, and private cables from Liverpool of the showed short interest for March at Juneau, and private cables from Liverpool say that lines appear to have been laid for a squeeze of July-August in that market. The boil weevil situation is attracting increased attention in local circles, and is expected by many to have a decided bearing on new crop prospects.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 48,023 bales against 67,857 last week and 45,038 last year, and at Houston '22,853 bales against 14,755 last week and 21,039 last year. For the week 26,000 bales Regainst 277,658 aga week and 21,039 last year. Account of the ports to-day were 48,023 bales against 27,587 last week and 21,039 last year. Account of the ports to-day were 48,023 bales against 27,587 last week and 21,039 last year.

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Total to-day at all ports—Not receipts, 18,023 bales; export to Great Britain, 4,080 bales; to the Continent, 22,099 bales; to Jupan, 3,150 bales; stock, 920,757 bales, Consolidated at all ports—Not receipts, 120,237 bales; export to Great Britain, 44,340 bales; to France, 734 bales; to the Continent, 77,109 bales; to Japan, 3,160 bales, Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 7,530,485 bales; export to Great Britain, 2533,340 bales; to France, 751,135 bales; to the Continent, 2,355,746 bales; to Japan, 110,276 bales; to Mexico, 5,561 bales,

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NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 2.—
COTTON—Spot cotton quiet and steady,
unchanged; middling, 34c, Sales on the
spot 1,025 bales and 125 bales to arrive,
Fourars opened steady at an advance of
164 points on favorable cables. After the
opening the market had a tendency to asg
of until they were 567 points below yesterday's closing. During the afternoon session the market had a better tone, chiefly
due to bad weather news in the Western
belt, and the loss of the early hours was
completely made and a net advance of 47
5 points established. On the closing the
tone was called quiet and steady, Prices
were unchanged to 1 point lower compared
with yesterday's closing. Closing bids:
February, 9,45; March, 9,82; April, 9,82;
May, 9,55; June, 9,85; July, 9,72; October,
9,30.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET,

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CHICAGO, ILL., February 2,—An increase of nearly 5,960,000 bushels for the week in the world's visible supply of wheat created bearish sentiment in the wheat market here to-day and caused a net loss at the close of ½5%c. Corn, oats and provisions also closed weak. Open, High, Low, Close, WHEAT-

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BALTIMORE, MD., February 2.—WHEAT Dull; spot, contract, \$1.08\(\partial g(1)\) g; southern on grade, \$1.08\(\partial g(1)\) g; southern on grade, \$1.08\(\partial g(1)\) g; Orn-Dull; spot, contract, \$12\(\partial g(1)\) Golds—Firm, No. 2 Western, \$40\(\partial g(1)\) g; Rye-Steady; No. 2 Western, export, \$2\(\partial g(1)\) g; Rye-Steady;

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

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Lugs				5.00	0	7.00
Short	leaf			7.00	00	8,50
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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKETS,

(Reported-by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

PETEIRSBURG, VA., February 2.—PEA
NUTS—Spanish.—Market firm at 97½c, per

bushel, Virginias—Market & 3@3½c, for

fancy stock; machine picked, 2½@2¾c;

shelling stock, 2c,

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Pebruary 2.—The dry goods market was steady for the day, Jobbers are doing an increasing business in wash goods and dress goods. Silks are active with the Jobbers and orders are now being placed with the mills for fall delivering the export markets are taking moderate quantities of cotton goods. Cotton yarns tertain quiet.

NAVAL STORES. WILMINGTON, N. C., February 2,— SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Stoady at 41c,75; receipts 15 casks, Rosin—Steady at \$1c,75; receipts 127 barrels, Tai—Firm at \$1,50; receipts 125 barrels, Crude Turpentine— Firm at \$2,63,00; receipts 4 barrels, SAVANNAH, GA., February 2,—TUR-PENTINE—Dull at 42c,; receipts 324 casks;

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Judge will take a few days' rest.

Engineers Entertained.
Division 228, Grand International
Auxiliary, Brotherhood of Locomotive
Engineers, held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at Fraternal Hall,
with about seventy-five members and
guests from the auxiliaries of the
Railroad Y. M. C. A. and the Order of
Railway Trainmen present. Several
papers bearing on the work done by
the orders were read, after which refreshments were served. Miss Conley
entertained those present with readentertained those present with read-ings in negro dialect, and Miss Cogbili rendered several musical selections. For the Kindergarten.

The Manchester Kindergarten Association will hold a "Rubber Day" Wednesday, February 10, for the henefit, of the kindergarten. Any kind of old rubber will be gratefully received. Following are the stations at which the contributions can be left; W. J. Carter, 1102, Hull Street; Mrs. B. P. Walke, 1101 Porter Street; Dr. E. G. Hill, Twelfth Street; Dr. Merchant, Porter Street; Mrs. David Haze, McDonough Street; Mrs. Charles L. McDonough Street: Mrs. Charles L. Page, Porter Street. The rubber will be sold and the proceeds will ge to-wards keeping the kindergarten school

In the City Hall.

The Fire Committee met last night and granted the following building permits: T. M. Carrington, two-story brick warehouse, 133 by 162 feet, on the northeast corner of Seventh and Porter Streets.

Mrs. A. Garrett, three-story residence, 33 by 56 feet, at \$19 Decatur Street.

The Health Committee was only in session a short time, All bills were ordered paid.

The Fire Commissioners failed to meet for act of a quorum. A speed meeting was called for to-morrow night at 7:15 o'clock.

Boys May Be Runaways.

The case of three young boys, Edward.

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The case of three young boys. Edward, Ony and Earle Jackson, who recently came to Manchester and secured work, will be investigated by the police. The boys are brothers and claim Gordonsville, Va., as their home. They say that they left home with the permission of their father, but the police think they may be runaways, and Officer Moore was detailed to look into the case. The boys say they were fooled to Chesterfield county by a man named McKee, who promised them work. The manwas in their neighborhood buying cattle some time ago, but they could not find film when they arrived in the county, se all etime to Manchester, where they secured employment. With—the Richmond Wood Working Company.

Personals and Briefs.

Great interest was shown in the revival counter in Scott of the security and content of the counter of the security o

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at his home on East Twelfth Street. P T. Anderson, of Bainbridge Street, who has been quite iil, is able to be out

again. Rev. J. M. Rowland, of West End

Rev. J. M. Rowland, of West End Church, preached on the subject "Rest" before a large congregation at his church last night.

The funeral of Captain J. T. Cooke will take place from Balphridge Street Baptlst Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Members of the lodge of Odd-Fellows, to which he belonged, will act as pall-ebearers.

John Lambert (colored), charged with being disorderly on Hull Street, was fined \$2.50 by Mayor Maurice yesterday morning.

The congregation at Decatur Street Church last night was very large, The pastor, Rev. Mr. Fortesier, preached on "Speaking to God."

The Manchesier baseball team has been organized and will begin practice about April I. Waymack, last year's pitcher, will be with the Richmond professional team this year.

SHEFFIELD PLATE,
Owing to the demand being so great
for Sheffield plate being sold at Hotel
Jefferson, they have decided to remain
to-day, morning, afternoon and night.





